

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

September 2019

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1 st 7 th	6.30pm 10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion At Long Sutton Coffee morning in the Church
8 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
11 th	2.30pm 2pm	LS gardening club Kelways Crafty Folk's club LLVH
15 th 18 th 19 th	10.30 10am 7.45pm	Benefice Service at Muchelney Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church WI LSVH
22 nd	9.15am	Holy Communion
29 th		No Service

Date	Flowers	&	Brasses Rota
Sept 7 th	Mrs Walford		
Sept 14 th	Mrs Walford		
Sept 21 st	Mrs Shepard		Mrs Farandon & Mrs A Cox
Sept 28 th	Mrs Shepard		
Oct 5 th *	Mrs Neil		

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The August coffee morning was another success with a bountiful summer stall and a church full of generous people. The event raised £599 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 7th September** we will be raising funds for the Yeovil Freewheelers. This organisation of volunteer bikers transports blood and other essential medical items, saving the NHS thousands of pounds each year.
- **On Saturday, 5th October** we will be supporting the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I). The institution provides valuable financial support to farming people in hardship of all ages with discretion and sensitivity.

Mothers Union

September 18th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton WI

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI will be on Thursday, 19th September 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

There will be a talk on the "Work of the Air Ambulance". The Air Ambulance is an extremely valuable asset, especially to those who live in the countryside. A number of residents in Long Sutton have already benefited from this service. Please come along and learn more about the service and see what we can do to continue to support it.

A big thank you to those who responded to and will be going to respond to our appeal for 8inch knitted squares which will be made into blankets for families who are being supported by our local Domestic Violence Refuge.

Planning is already going ahead for next year's programme which is looking to be very varied and proactive. A fun year ahead!

Do come along on the 19th to meet old friends and make new ones.

Dates for your Diaries – Fund Raising Events for Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton

Wednesday 23rd October in the Village Hall (7pm for 7.30pm)

"Tales of the Unexpected' with the Royal Navy" – a light-hearted and fascinating insight into the more unusual aspects of Naval life on the high seas, &

"My Journey through the South Atlantic by Yacht" – an exciting trip from Richards Bay on the east coast of South Africa to the West Indies, with calls to many interesting ports.

Graham Stoddart-Stones will provide illustrated talks about his varied adventures.

Friday 22nd November in the Village Hall (7pm for 7.30pm) – Wine Tasting

We hope you can come and join us for one or both of these events.

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

As the new school year begins we warmly welcome our new children in to Toybox preschool and our Reception children in to Cygnets class. We hope they settle down quickly in to their new environment and look forward to getting to know them.

Open morning

Once again we are holding an Open Morning from 10am to 12noon on Saturday 12th October for anyone considering a place at Toy Box pre-school and the village school. We are proud of our friendly school and encourage people to come and have a good look around and ask questions. There will be a warm welcome with a variety of playing and making activities and a music session for younger children. Please just turn up or if you have any queries please phone the school office on (01458) 241434.

School Swimming Pool

We are very grateful to our Swimming Pool Committee who have kept the school pool open throughout the Summer months, providing such a valuable facility for all the children. Huge thanks to all involved!

Music Buddies

Our music group for babies and children under 4 will resume in the school hall on Monday 9th September from 9.30am. The children learn nursery rhymes and movement to songs followed by a snack and a play. All welcome. It costs £2.00 per family.

If you would like to find out more about our school please do get in contact and come and visit. We have spaces in all year groups including the pre-school with wrap around care from 7.45 to 5.45. Toy Box pre-school is now open all day from 8.45 to 3.15 and parents are able to access the wrap around care too.

Long Sutton Gardening Club

September 11th: Afternoon trip to Kelways 2.30pm

Talk and cream tea

WEA Course,

Long Sutton Village Hall, Martock Road, Long Sutton, TA10 9NT

Douglas Rice - The Sky in Science and Imagination

This course will present some historically important objects, events and ideas in astronomy, showing how they have inspired both imaginative and scientific responses. Six sessions will focus on Astrology, Shakespeare's Universe, Voyages to the Moon, and the inspiration the sky has given to music, art and writing. From Newton to Fats Waller—a whole cosmos to enjoy! Tuesday evenings, 19.30 – 21.00
1st October to 12th November 2019 (no session on 29th)

October)
Fee: £25 per person.

Booking must be made in advance via the WEA either online at wea.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 3464, quoting Course Reference C3530645

Contact Doreen Harvey with any questions on 01458 241711 or by email at doreenharveylongsuttonwea@outlook.com

New art/history series 'The Devil in the Detail', in **Long Sutton Village Hall**, with Joanna Cobb, MA. **Featured work for lecture 1: 'The Ambassadors' by Hans Holbein the Younger. Wednesday 18th September, 2 - 4 pm. £10 for one person/£18 for two people. Includes comprehensive handouts and light refreshments with gluten free and decaf. choices. Other times and venues available locally for each lecture.** Featured works for October and November by Caravaggio and Hogarth. **Discounts available for booking all 3 lectures.** For more information or to reserve a place **contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com All welcome. No previous experience needed.**

Ladies in stitches

The craft group meets every other Friday afternoon 2.00 to 5.00pm starting again on the 6th of September. For info please contact Lieve. Tel. 01458 241450

Langport surgery

We're doing things differently this year...
No appointment necessary
The Saturday drop-in flu clinic will be for patients aged 65+ YEARS ONLY
(if you are born before 1/4/1955)
Saturday 28 September 8.00am – 12.00pm

If you are UNDER 65 and in any of the following categories you are eligible for a FREE NHS flu vaccination. Appointments will be available to book from October, please contact reception to book an appointment.

- chronic long term condition
- pregnant
- a household contact of an immunocompromised person
- a frontline health or social care worker
- children aged two & three years old (on 31 August 2019)

Nasal spray
For more information visit www.langportsurgery.co.uk or contact reception on 01458 50464

LONG LOAD

CRAFTY FOLK's CLUB DATES 2019

Long Load Village Hall
2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
PRESSED FLOWER CRAFT – with Barbara & Marsha
Important Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER
***Important* GLASS ENGRAVING - with John**
and
***Important* GLASS PAINTING – with Barbara/Marsha**

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
GNOMES - with Norma
Please book your place with Marsha

Long Load Village Day and Evening Party – Saturday 1st June 2019

We are very pleased to announce that after a fun and very successful Long Load Village Day and Evening Party held on Saturday 1st June 2019, a fantastic total profit of £3,129.01 has been raised. In addition, the Long Load Revealed Calendar has raised a further £2,617 to date.

A cheque for £1,564.51, being half the proceeds, together with all the proceeds from the calendar has been given to St Margaret's Hospice. The remaining £1,564.50 will be used towards buying an item(s) for the Village. Everyone who came to Village Day was invited to put forward suggestions for what might be needed or wanted and we are currently reviewing these.

If anyone has any further suggestions as to what the Long Load money should go towards, or would like to buy a calendar, please contact either Julia on 01458 241792 or Suzanne on 07545 601888.

Many thanks once again to everyone for their generous support.

LONG LOAD P.U.B

The Long Load PUB meets on the last Friday of the month in the Long Load Village Hall. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage and snacks. It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 30th August 2019
Friday 27th September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Friday 29th November 2019
Friday 27th December 2019

For more information contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Olwen on 07857 892399.

Village Show, Saturday 7th September

Details and entry forms have been distributed. Spare entry forms will be available at the Hall on Friday from 7pm to 8pm and on Saturday from 9am to 10 am when entries can be delivered.

The show will be open from 4pm on Saturday. Come along to admire the range of exhibits (and to see if you've entered a winner).

Quiz Night, Saturday 21st September

The Quiz Night will be on Saturday 21st September in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. You can enter as a team of four or join up with other entrants on the night to make up a team. Refreshments will be included in the price of £4 a head but please bring your own drink. Please ring Ann on 01458 241202 if you are planning to come, so that we have an idea of numbers for refreshments (leave a message if there is no answer),

Events Reminder

Watch out for the details in future newsletters: Harvest Supper, Saturday 2nd November

Items for the October newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th September please. For more information call 01458 241450